

Cultural Diversity of Canadians



Cultural Diversity

- What are your cultural roots?
- Where did your parents grow up?
- Your grandparents?
 - Your great grandparents?



Cultural Diversity

- For most Canadians, the answer to at least one of those questions is likely to be 'somewhere else'.
- We are all either immigrants or descendants of immigrants



Cultural Diversity

- Canada is a nation that prides itself on its **Cultural Diversity**



- The population is drawn from many cultural backgrounds, bringing a wide range of practices and beliefs.



Multiculturalism

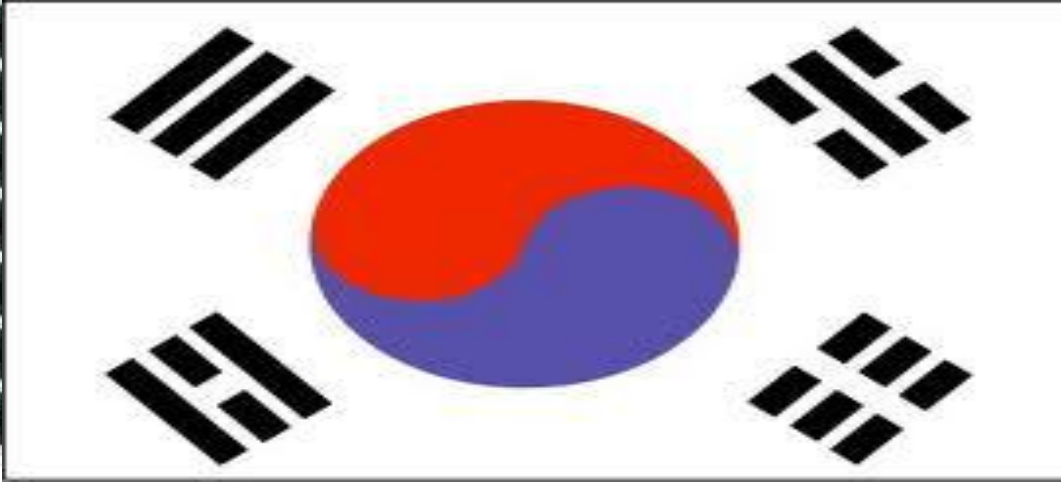
- Canada has an official policy of **multiculturalism**



- People are encouraged to retain their cultural heritage while also being committed Canadians.



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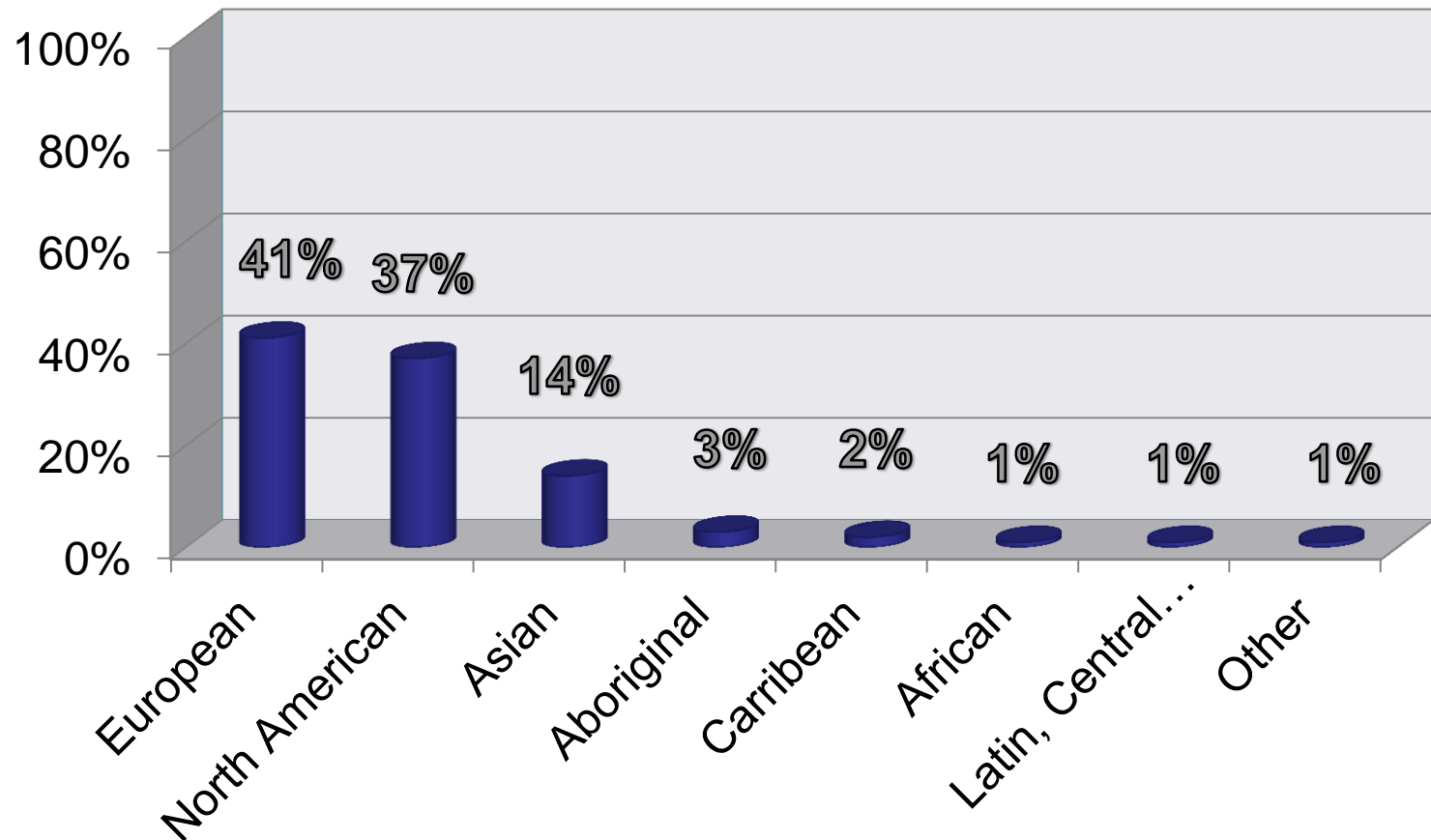
Ethnic Origins

- **Ethnic Origin:** cultural background
- Canadian citizens- both those who were born here and those who came as immigrants and took Canadian citizenship- have the same nationality but a wide array of ethnic origins

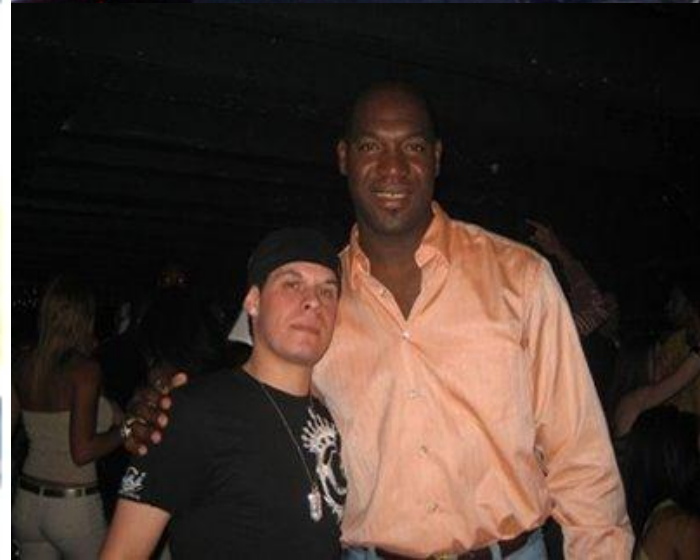
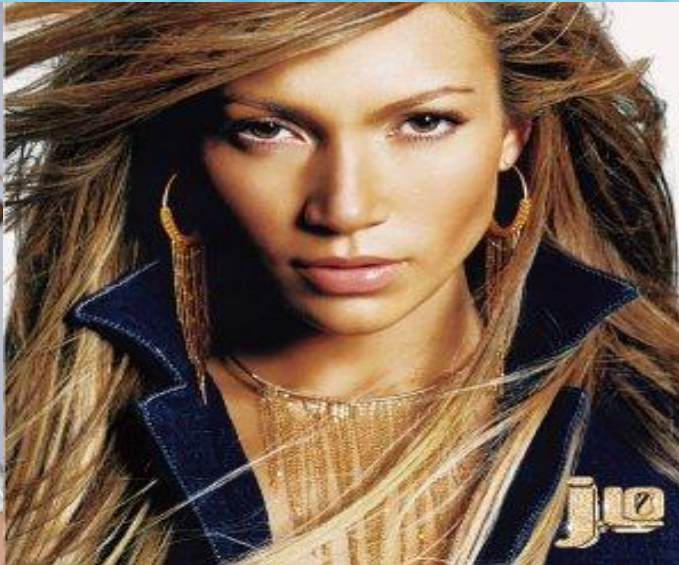


Population in Canada by Ethnic Origins

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Visible Minorities



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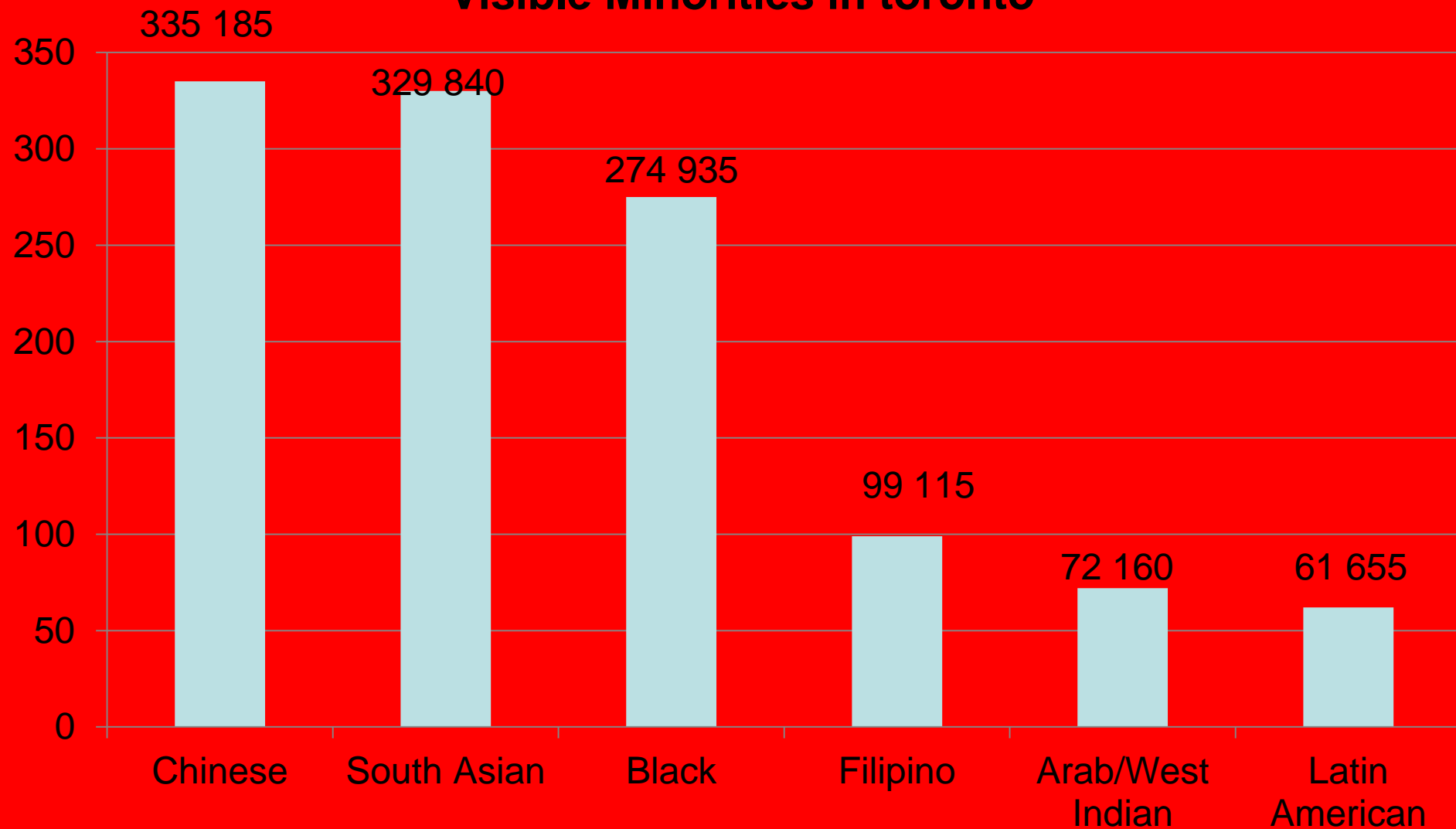
- Visible Minorities are ethnic groups within society who look different from the majority
- In 2001, 32% of Toronto's population were a part of a visible minority.



Thousands of People



Visible Minorities in toronto



Mother Tongue

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Mother Tongue

- Your **Mother Tongue** or first language is the language you were first taught as a child and still understand
- In Ontario, Chinese is the most spoken language after English and French



In Saskatchewan a lot of people speak German or Cree

Application

- Canadian Culture sworksheet
- Ethnic Distribution in Canada worksheet

